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REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the sixth congressional district of the state of Missouri, will meet in delegate convention at the city of Greenfield, on Monday, March 14, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for congress for said district. Also to elect two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, June 21, 1904, and to choose committeemen for the congressional committee of said district for the ensuing term. The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate for each 200 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for Wm. McKinley for president, in 1900. The apportionment from each county of delegates in said convention, on the above basis, from the several counties of the district, will be as follows:

Bates.....	9
Cass.....	7
Cedar.....	6
Dade.....	7
Henry.....	9
Johnson.....	10
St. Clair.....	6
Total.....	54

The several members of this committee are hereby instructed to report this action to the chairman of their several Republican county executive committees and join them in a call for county delegate conventions for the purpose of selecting delegates to the above named convention. And in case of failure to secure such joint action they are hereby authorized to call said county conventions in the customary manner.

No such county conventions shall be held without at least fifteen days public notice of the time, place and purpose of such convention.

Done at Greenfield, Missouri, this second day of February, 1904.

J. K. MARTIN, Chm.
R. H. MCKINLEY, Secy.

Osage Township Convention.

A Republican township convention of Osage township is hereby called to meet at the city hall in the city of Rich Hill, Mo., on Saturday, Feb. 20th 1904, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 29 delegates to the Republican county convention, to be held at Butler, Mo., on Feb. 27, 1904, said last convention being for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional conventions, respectively.

Every voter of the township who endorses the principles of the Republican party and desires a continuance of such party's policies in governmental affairs, is cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of delegates to said county convention.

J. R. Hales,
Twp. Com.

God could not be everywhere present, therefore he sent mothers.—Ben Hur.

The Japanese and the Russians are hard at it with success so far on the side of the little Japs. The hearts of the American people are with the Japanese because they are fighting for existence and for liberty.

We have heard the name of O. D. Austin, editor of the Butler Record mentioned as a possible selection as delegate to the Republican national convention. This selection would be most an excellent one.

The most memorable thing in the political life of Wm. C. Whitney was the destruction of the business of shipbuilder John Roach. The old scotchman was a republican and a builder of Uncle Sam's navy. His job was wanted by the democratic Champs. Whitney took it away from Roach and gave it to the Champs. He then pursued Roach until he died of a broken heart. The Champs have the job yet.

Give Us Strong Men.

As the time approaches for the Sixth District Convention, numerous candidates appear for the nomination as delegate to the national convention. Almost every county has two and there seems to be a general desire for this place. Such is the largeness of our heart that we wish they could all go, but as that is not possible we say let the best men possible be sent. Send men who have always been faithful and true. Men of exceptional party standing at home and abroad. Men who have worked on the firing line and always proved themselves worthy and well qualified at all times and under all circumstances. Men who have worked in season and out of season, and constantly, for the advancement of the cause of the party and its principles, and never against them or their advocates. This is the kind of men we want and we don't want any other kind. This is the kind of man Hon. J. R. Hales of Rich Hill and Bates county is. He has always answered the call of his party and done his duty and done it well. There may be as good men in this district but there is none better. The selection of Mr. Hales as one of the delegates to the national convention will be an honor conferred upon one of the best men in the district and will prove a credit to the convention selecting him. He ought to be selected by a unanimous agreement.

Marcus A. Hanna Dead.

Marcus A. Hanna, one of the most remarkable men and successful political leaders this country ever produced, died in Washington City Monday evening, February 15 last. Ten years ago he was unknown in national politics. Eight years ago he assumed the management of McKinley campaign for the Presidency as chairman of the republican national committee and by his wonderful knowledge of men and remarkable capacity for organization placed himself along with the great political leaders of the country. His success brought its reward and he was elected a senator from the great state of Ohio. He died in office. His death leaves a vacancy it will be hard to fill. Beloved by his friends respected by his opponents, trusted by his party, a magnificent leader. His death is unanimously regreted.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

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Washington Letter.

Many important questions have pressed upon the attention of the President the past week, and he has proved equal to the situation. The burning of Baltimore caused prompt action, with a dispatch of U. S. marines to assist in fighting the flames. The opening of hostilities between Japan and Russia has led to an attempt by the President to limit the area of warlike operations. The Russian ambassador in Washington has been assured that the United States will remain neutral during the conflict. It is denied that there is an agreement between England and the United States to insist on a recognition of China's sovereignty in Manchuria. It is now admitted that the financial opposition to the President which centered in Wall street, is breaking down. The Hearst-Bryan combination, which has developed unexpected strength, while it alarms the Democrats, fails to disturb the serenity of Republicans. The President has not committed himself either way regarding the service pension and there is little probability that it will pass this session of Congress.

There is a rumor that Senator Fairbanks will soon declare himself in regard to the vice presidency. Senator Ankeny, Wash., is well enough from inflammatory rheumatism to resume his seat. Senator McComas lost his law library in the Baltimore fire. Secretary Taft is in favor of building a war memorial at Arlington. Senator Platt of Conn., wants the doors of the Portland, Ore., exhibition closed on Sunday, the only day working men can attend. Senator Hoar, Mass., wants created the office of solicitor for the post office department. How about another auditor to straighten accounts? Congress has brought down upon its head a storm of female wrath. It gave \$100,000 to the D. A. R., whereupon other national organizations of the sex have begun to pull the hair of the Daughters in a very lively manner, calling them "would be society dames", and accusing them of being pretenders and make-as-ifs. A lively fusillade of epithets has set in. Some more gold salue might serve as an emollient.

The Farmer and State and National Aid for Building Wagon Roads.

Four States, New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut, have in the past ten years spent about \$10,000,000 as State and for building wagon roads. About \$6,000,000 has been added to the sum by the counties and towns where the state roads were built, and about 2500 miles of state roads have been completed in these four states. Pennsylvania last year appropriated \$6,500,000 for the building of State roads. Wherever State roads have been built the selling price of farm lands has been increased from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent., and even more in some cases. The 2500 miles of State road already built have been of such a benefit to the farmer that they have caused a great demand for more good roads. Five states found it good to aid in the building of wagon roads by State appropriations. Why should not the National Government aid in building roads in every State in the Union? Congressman Brownlow, of Tennessee has answered this question by introducing in Congress a bill appropriating \$24,000,000 as National aid in building wagon roads. This sum to be available at the rate of \$8,000,000 a year for three years, and to be distributed to each state according to its population, except that no State shall receive less than \$250,000. The States or counties receiving this money must add a like amount. This appropriation will build between 6000 and 7000 miles of splendid National road, and will build from 100 to 500 miles of hard road in each state of the Union. It seems to me y farmers that it is time for the National Government to aid them, and they hope the bill will become a law.

FROM BELLAMY.

Had you noticed the regularity with which our cold snaps have been coming almost all winter, Saturday or Sunday has been the turning point from warm to cold. Don't know whether it is a scheme of the weather clerk to keep us from going to church or not. But it is mighty nice to stay by a King heater that has two or three chunks of good hickory wood blazing in it.

Prospecting for oil in our neighborhood came to a standstill a short time ago. One of the drills going to Walker. The other one is still at Golden City and from what we can learn is spending more time fishing for tools than it does in drilling. Our people are not at all satisfied with the work that has been done. We will be satisfied that there is no oil here when the cold steel has been driven 3,000 feet deep in several places over our territory. It looks very much like there is a "nigger in the wood pile". It has turned out just as we feared it would at the start.

There is a prospect of something being done in the way of developing the asphalt this summer. Personally we have not built very many air castles on our oil prospects. And now we buckle our surcingle another notch tighter, spit on our hands and take a fresh hold.

Thanks brother Gabe for your sandpaper suggestion. I believe I can discount that by tacking a scrubbing brush against the wall, brush side out, and when I get my shirt off back up against it crosswise a few times.

It was not the scratching of it that bothered me so much as the peculiarity of it. It only bothered me at certain times and that was when I would take off my shirt. Possibly it was from force of habit and had learned to expect a scratching at that time.

We have been having a tussle with the old fashioned distemper among our horses. The first we have seen for a long time. We used pine tar and turpentine and they have recovered in good shape. At almost every feed we sprinkled the turpentine in the feed boxes and a little of it on their feed, and once a day for three or four days we put about a teaspoon full of pine tar on a paddle and opening their mouths put the tar on their tongues.

We have about completed our experiments with lump jaw in cattle and to make a short story short we find nothing better than Iodide of Potassium. The best plan is to dissolve one ounce of it in a pint of soft water, tie the animal up so that it cannot get any water other than that given it and give it about four tablespoon full of the potassium in its drinking water once a day. If the first course does not remove the lump, repeat it after a week's rest. With a cow in calf something else would have to be used.

We have been hauling manure for a week and our hands and back are pretty sore. But as we have about two weeks more of the same kind of work we will likely get hardened to it by the time it is all done.

The prospects for wheat are not at all good with us.

Too much freezing and thawing and not enough snow.

So far as we can see our peach crop will be a failure this year, as all the buds we have examined are dead.

Melly says she is going to save some of her last years canned peaches for hard times.

C. A. BURN.

LONE OAK.

Oscar Fillpot and family are visiting relatives in Cedar county this week.

Mr. Merritt from near Deepwater, was down last Saturday and Sunday visiting his sons and their families.

Earl Jenkins has been trading horses again lately.

Wm. Blankenbaker was helping Monroe Laskey with some chopping last week.

Gander Bros. killed a fine beef on day this week.

Flour is Advancing.

Save money by buying a good supply. The prices are advancing daily. Don't wait till tomorrow. Buy to-day. I have received one car of CRYSTAL this month, and will receive another the last of this week or the first of next.

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8 " Good Prunes,	.25
6 lbs. Navy Beans,	.25
4 " Lima Beans	.25
10 " Hominy Flakes.	.25
12 " Cracked Hominy,	.25
7 bars "Diamond C" Soap,	.25
7 " Silk Soap,	.25
7 " Lenox Soap.	.25
6 " Old Country Soap	.25
6 " X-Ray Soap	.25
1 lb. pkg. Tea Dust,	.15

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John Merritt has bought Gus Oland's mower and hay rake. John is fixing for haying pretty early.

Lum Blankenbaker has bought some corn near Pleasant Gap, for which he had to pay 40c per bushel, and haul it himself.

Sol Edwards and Guy Lacourse have been busy making rails the last two weeks for C. Kleinberger.

Jim Williams is having some lumber sawed for a new house which he is going to build on the place he bought some time ago.

Wm. Walters is cutting timber and brush along the road running west from Lone Oak which will help the road considerably, as it will have a better chance to dry out when it is muddy.

Valentine day has past, and we did not get any valentine's and are not sorry either.

Several of us farmers are getting the spring fever these days, they are talking about planting potatoes and sowing oats, we reckon they will wait though till the frost gets out of the ground as it will work better then.

Plow boy.

KEITH

Mart Wheatley was on the sick list several days last week.

No new cases of scarletina have developed the past week. School commenced again Monday.

Tom Willis drove to the New Home coal works Sunday, to pay his mamma a visit.

We did not get a valentine and are not the least bit offended by not receiving one of those comic ones.

P. W. Lynch was in town Friday, but didn't have time to pay his friends in the country a visit. Pete has traded some of his Howell county property for some in Metz and will probably move in the near future.

Bad Wheatley and wife, from west of Butler, were visiting at Wm. Wheatley's Friday and Saturday.

Jamie Rand will no doubt make as great a hunter as his pup some

day. Jamie climbed a hedge tree Saturday and captured two fat possums. Uncle Ike Neat feasted on possum Sunday. Jamie will have a little spending money when he sells the hides.

We received a letter from Grace Shankland the other day. She is in the land of sunshine and flowers in California. Weather warm and delightful, orange trees full of luscious oranges, and if it wasn't for those hopping, skipping little fleas for which California is noted, everything would be alright. Says she gets the Thutons regularly.

When in town Friday we called to see J. A. Borron, Sr., and were very sorry to see him still troubled with erysipelas in his face. Hope he has recovered by this.

Uncle Ike Neat received a letter from Kentucky Monday stating they have had the coldest, stormiest winter ever known. A cyclone passed through Lincoln and Garrard counties the 7th of this month, doing considerable damage. That is worse than poor old Missouri.

STUBBINE.

"There's Something to See."

The Great Southwest invites the entire north and east to make a tour of inspection and recreation to the principal business centers within the boundaries of Oklahoma and Indian Territories and Texas, on February 16th, March 1st or March 15th.

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